

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 15 2016 to 1800 March 15 2016



Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park

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SITUATION SUMMARY

HWY 3 Roadway Damage, Trinity County

- On 03/15/16 at 1033 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC), received a report from the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO) advising that she and the Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) for Trinity County were working with Caltrans and Trinity County on a washout impacting Highway 3, approximately 10 miles North of Weaverville, Trinity County. A 100 yard section of the highway has been destroyed due to erosion.
- Highway 3 is the only access and egress to the communities on the North side of the slide due to the road being closed at Calahan Mountain because of snow. The only places to get through from Weaverville to the other side of the damaged area are snowed in roads which are not suitable for most vehicles.
- Communities that are isolated due to the washout are: Coffee Creek and Trinity Center, as well as outlying homes. Approximately 1,200 persons are impacted.
- Highway 3 is open north of the washout area. Currently, the only route to take Coffee Creek and Trinity Center residents to Weaverville is a 140 mile detour north on Highway 3 to Yreka, south on I-5 into Redding, and west on Highway 299. If Trinity Mountain Road can be cleared of snow, it provides a route from Highway 3 between the two communities to Highway 299. This route is much quicker, however, will be closed again if it snows.
- Initial estimates indicate Trinity Mountain Road may be opened within three days. Trinity County has identified Trinity Mountain Road as the primary route to be opened, and is being cleared of snow by Caltrans.
- A secondary route is also identified from Highway 3 to Buckeye Ridge Road to Slate Creek Road, however the road is unimproved and narrow.
- Per the Cal OES FDO, Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department, Coffee Creek Volunteer Fire Department, and Trinity County Fire Dispatch were notified to contact the FDO if there are any fire and rescue needs. The two fire departments have approximately 20 personnel and sufficient equipment and EMS capabilities. The U.S. Forest Service has personnel stationed in the area and are determining their support capabilities if needed, and will work directly with Trinity County Fire Dispatch.
- A local airfield, Trinity Center Swett Airport has a paved runway and can accommodate fixed wing aircraft, helicopters, and air ambulances.

Utilities

- AT&T fiber optic lines beneath Highway 3 were severed. It is unknown at this time what these lines impact. Cal OES Public Safety Communications Office (PSCO) reached out to the Public Safety Answering Point and did not receive indication of any communications issues. PSCO is also working with AT&T and Verizon to determine if there are any outages in their networks.

Activations

- Trinity County did not activate for this incident.
- The Inland Regional Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) reduced activation status at 1800 hours from Level 2 to Level 1 (Normal Operations) and is monitoring issues in Trinity County.
- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level I in support of the IREOC.

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Proclamations

- A Proclamation was received from Trinity County for the road failure on State Hwy 3. There are no requests for state assistance.

Deployments

- The Cal OES Inland Region ESC for Trinity County was released as of 1800 hours.

Access and Functional Needs

- As of 1224 hours on 03/15/16, the CSWC has been advised per the Cal OES IDO, that Access and Functional Needs (AFN) - Trinity County Public Health (TCPH) reports there are two known AFN individuals in the area of isolation.
 - TCPH advised that these individuals are very self sufficient and there are no communication problems with the area. TCPH will continue to monitor the situation.

Health and Medical

- The communities and surrounding residents of Coffee Creek and Trinity Center are currently cut off from reaching emergency services in Weaverville.

Road Closures

- Hwy 3 is closed approximately 10 miles north of Weaverville.
- Caltrans will grade and clear Trinity Mountain Road in between Hwy 3 and Hwy 299; the road will be for access and egress for the community to use.
 - Caltrans will assess the damage to Hwy 3 and determine what it will take to repair it and how long repairs will take.
- EMS has an extended alternate route available, the road is not paved and subject to the elements. The county can respond with EMS via air resources if necessary.

Missions

- 2016-IREOC-21960, Transportation EF-1. One snow blower to clear Trinity Mountain Road from Hwy 299 in Shasta County to Hwy 3 in Trinity County. Agency tasked: Caltrans.

Weather

- High pressure in the region will bring dry weather, light winds, and warming temperatures through Friday at the Highway 3 washout site. Increasing rain chances return this weekend into early next week as multiple storm systems impact the region. Temperatures will decrease as well through the weekend.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Coastal Region Significant Activity

Sink Hole with Gas Leak, Moraga, Santa Clara County

- A sinkhole 15 feet deep and ten feet across opened at the intersection of Rheem Boulevard and Center Street near a shopping center.
- A traffic signal pole and surrounding asphalt at the intersection fell into the hole, rupturing a 4-inch PG&E gas line.
- Evacuation orders were in place for 1/4 mile around the sinkhole and gas leak. 250 people were evacuated from a business shopping area and 60 - 100 homes were asked to shelter-in-place with windows and doors closed.
- Cal OES LDO confirmed that all evacuation orders have been lifted.
- A large number of residences in the area have had their gas service interrupted due to the pipeline rupture.
- Per CUEA, PG&E has now completed all phases of their purge plan (clearing all lines of air before reintroducing gas), and has begun their relight program. As of 0015 hours this morning, PG&E has successfully addressed over 2000 customers (~83%); they have a few hundred customers that PG&E may need to revisit. They will have more than 100 personnel on site this morning.
- The city of Moraga proclaimed a local emergency due to this incident. There are no requests for state assistance.

Uvas Dam Water Flow, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County

- American Red Cross advised Cal OES Coastal Region that an evacuation shelter was expected to be established to house campers and residents that were evacuated from Thousand Trails campground and surrounding area, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County.
- Shelter was established at Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church 16970 De Witt Avenue, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County. Overnight population: 26
- Cal OES LDO confirmed that approximately 150-200 residents were placed under mandatory evacuations due to rising water levels of Uvas Creek. The area is a trailer park area with most permanent residences.
- Cal OES Coastal Region reports that Uvas Creek has experienced a rise in water levels due to water being released from Uvas Dam as a precautionary measure to relieve pressure on the dam and to mitigate potential flash flooding.
- Uvas Creek is receding, water levels had dropped 2 feet by 1900 hours Sunday evening.
- Per the Santa Clara Valley Water District, water continues to spill through the engineered spillway at the dam. There is no damage to the dam. It is currently unknown when the reservoir will recede to 100% capacity.

Landslide, Augusta Dr, Moraga, Contra Costa County

- A small landslide has damaged one home and rendered another home uninhabitable.
- The two families have self evacuated.
- East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD) is waiting for the ground to be drier before starting mitigation and restoration.
- No requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- No significant weather of concern

Southern California

- No significant weather of concern

River Forecasts

The following Rivers are currently projected to reach or are at Monitor Stage as of 1850 hours:

Inland Region:

- Sacramento River at Colusa Weir (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Colusa Bridge (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir (Sutter County)
- Sacramento River at Fremont Weir (Sutter County)
- Yuba River at Marysville (Yuba County)
- Yolo Bypass at Lisbon (Yolo County)
- Cosumnes River at Michigan Bar (Sacramento County)
- Mokelumne River at Bensons Ferry (Sacramento County)

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

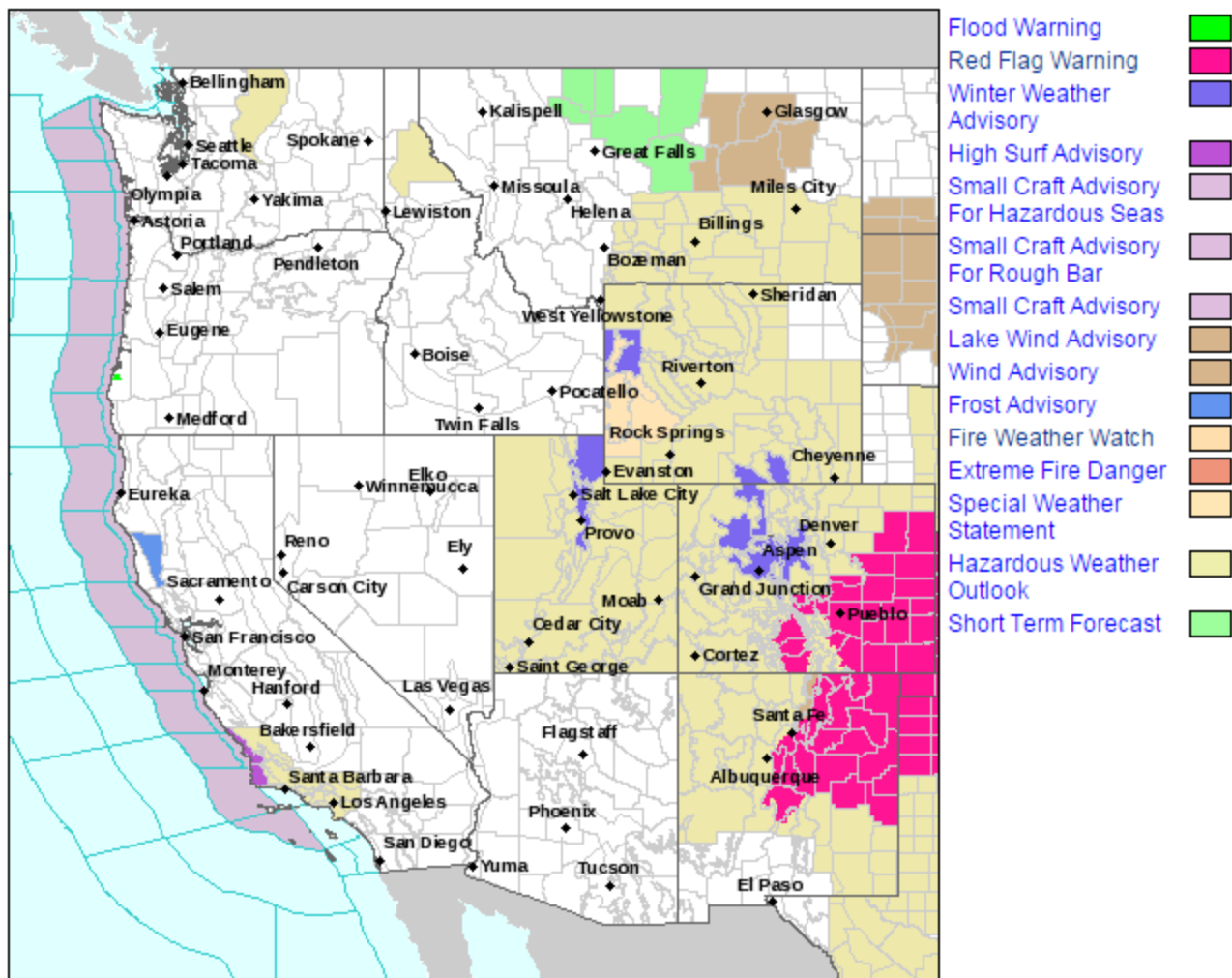
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The cloud cover over Northern California this morning will gradually break up and give way to partly cloudy skies this afternoon as high pressure aloft begins to strengthen offshore. The high will continue to strengthen and move overhead by late Wednesday and Thursday, producing mostly clear and dry conditions, with afternoon temperatures reaching 10 degrees above normal in many locations. A North to Northeast downslope surface wind pattern will enhance the warm and dry conditions from the Western Sierra slopes to the coast Wednesday and Thursday. Afternoon temperatures in these areas could reach 10-15 degrees above normal. Peak winds will be 15-25 mph, and locally higher in Southwest-Northeast aligned channels in the Sierra foothills. The high pressure ridge will begin to weaken and move east of California Friday. Late on Friday a weak weather system will stall out in Northwest California and possibly produce light rain there through Saturday. The remainder of Northern California will see increasing clouds and Southeast to Southwest winds. A large Gulf of Alaska low pressure system may push a stronger frontal system into the Northern California Sunday night and Monday, with widespread rain and high elevation snow.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A ridge of high pressure building into Southern California from the Pacific Ocean will bring around 10 degrees of warming to most locations today, with mid 50s to mid 60s across the mountains and 70s to low 80s in the valleys. Temperatures will warm another 5 degrees or so Wednesday as the ridge moves overhead. Temperatures will cool near the coast starting Thursday as an afternoon sea breeze pushes inland, but there will be little change in temperatures through Saturday. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% away from the San Joaquin Valley and coastal areas through Saturday. A Pacific trough will drop down the West Coast bringing significant cooling to Southern California Sunday through early next week. Showers will move across the region early next week, with most of the rainfall expected across Central California. There will be strong and gusty South to West winds across the mountain ridges and desert passes Sunday afternoon into early next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.